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SUBJECT.

Repairs of the Jewels of Sri Sri Kanteswaraswami at Nanjanqud.

To, The Dy Comm^r Mysore
" Comptr
" Musrai Supdt.

No 2913-6
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Passes orders re —

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FILE HEADING.

Repairs to the jewels belonging to Sri Srikanteswara Swamy temple at Nanjangud.

From

The Dy: Coll^r, Mysore Dist^t.

No. 477 Dated 12-5-15 Received 17-5-15

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits yadi from Mr. Y. V. Krishnamurti, Asst^t Coll^r on special duty in connection with the repairs of the jewels of the above temple, suggesting the repairs of all the jewels of the temple at a cost of Rs 2000/- and submitting detailed statements of the works proposed to be done; and recommends that the estimate for Rs 2000/- subd by the special offr may be sanctd & permission also granted for drawing Rs 1000/- in advance; and also urges the necessity for the continuance of the special offr to supervise the work.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

A | In Govt Proc: No. 1225-7/Mug.7. 202-10-2 & 12-9-14 an estimate for Rs 195-8-0 for the repairs of certain jewels of the temple was sanctioned and

A | in G.O. No: 2324-6/Mug 480-14-2 & 24-4-15

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The action of the Dy: Comr in ~~[illegible]~~ deputing Mr. Y. V. Krishnamurti, Treasury officer, Mysore, to supervise the work of repairs of the temple jewels was approved with certain observations and the Comptr was requested to authorize the Dy: Comr to draw the sum of Rs 195-8-0 in advance.

2 Now, at the suggestion of the special duty offr, the Dy: Comr recommends that all the stone, gold & silver jewels of the temple may be got repaired at a cost of Rs 2000/-, including the sum of Rs 195-8-0 already sanctd, especially as the ~~jewels~~ overhauling of the jewels has not been done for a long time and the Palace Deptt is prepared to spare the services of the goldsmiths for about two months.

3. The nature & cost of the repairs proposed to be executed to the various classes of jewels are shewn in statements A to F forwarded by the special duty offr and also explained in his report of 7-8-15 to the Dy Comr.

4 In G. O. No. 2082-4 / Mug 477-11-2 85-372 it was directed that the offerings found in the "Golaka" should be examined and weighed once a year, ~~the~~ and that the gold

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and silver should be melted and converted into bars and deposited in the Taluk Treasury with the ~~no~~ number & weight marked thereon; and that a report should also be subd through the Dy: Comr to the Govt in the Mmjrai Deptt.

5 No such report seems to have been subd to Govt since the passing of the above order.

6 The proposal of the Special Duty offr to get silver chains prepared for the Coyyaleimane (~~illegible~~) and selling the same covered with silver plate etc for being used on special occasions at a cost of about Rs 10000/- does not meet with the approval of the Dy: Comr.

7 In para 5 of his letter, the Dy: Comr states that it ~~would~~ is necessary to continue the special duty officer for some months, as ~~can~~ the work is likely to last for some months.

8 Points for orders are:-

1) The estimate for Rs 2000/- for the repairs of the jewels
2) The continuance of the special duty officer.
3) The non-subn of the report called for

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in the G. O. of March 1912 pointed out above.

882 (4) 1915 whether the Mayrai Supdt should be asked, as suggested by the Dy Comr, to inspect the jewels and give his opinion about keeping them as they are or melting them.

880 (10) 1915 Govt have not ordered as the Dy Comr says that Mr. Y. V. Krishnamurti should be withdrawn from the special duty allotted to him by the Dy Comr. On the other hand they have approved of his action in having done so with certain observations.

(11) * Page 7 of this Report. H-H. The Supdt of Arcot requests sanction to a sum of Rs 2000 — 1952 Rs already sanctd + Rs 1804-8-0 as advance ie Rs 1804-8-0 for the repairs of the Jewels. The Dy Comr recommends that a sum of Rs 6000 may be permitted to be drawn in advance whenever necy, and requests that if necy the Mayrai Supdt may be asked to inspect & give his opinion as to what has to be done with certain unserviceable gold ornaments — whether to melt them or keep them as they are —

(12) may orders issue that a sum of Rs 2804-8 be sanctd for the repairs of the Jewels, with

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permission to draw Rs 1000 in advance whenever found necessary. and that the work should be completed early under the immediate supervision of the Spl. Offr now appointed and the building and submit ~~liquidate debts~~ a bill for actual charges incurred for the work?

(13) 20/5/15 Before sanctioning the proposals of the Dy: Comr, it has to be ascertained whether Mr. G. V Krishna Murthi can be spared for 2 months. the approximate period during which the Palace goldsmith's services will be lent; as it is an Essential part of the above Scheme that the work shd be done under the immediate Supervision of a Special Offr.

Mr G V. Krishna Murthi

(14) according to govt Memo no H 6292 - SR. 125-14-3 dated 3rd May 15 Stands transferred to the Excise Dept & the order is that "he should join after relief at Nanjangud."

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The Dr may open the arrangement is most expensive. Spl case Comm needs an Offr Mistankas.

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The estimate for repairs may be sanctioned but the continuance of a special Offr - ~~Contr~~ indefinitely is not desirable. The local Subdl Offr & the other Offrs should be able to supervise the work. The Dy Commr may be asked to report further - as to what he would suggest so as to get the work done carefully.

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Draft order subd.

Subd as to whether no orders are necessary on points 3 & 4 noted in page 3 of the note.

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[illegible] Esq — Vide [illegible] the Engineer's estimate for Rs 2000/- [illegible] Comptr to authorize Dy Comr of Mysore to draw an advance of 1000/- if necessary [illegible] above period, observing that the [illegible] -mencement of a [illegible] is undesirable inspects the Engineer as to how the work is to be got done [illegible] duly drawing that the [illegible] [illegible] Asst Engr [illegible]

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To The Secretary to Govt
Gene. & Rev. Depts.
Muzrai Branch

Dated 14th May, 1915

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Enclosure No One

Making certain observations
re the repairs to jewels
of Sri Sreekanteswara
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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Dated Mysore 12th May 1915.

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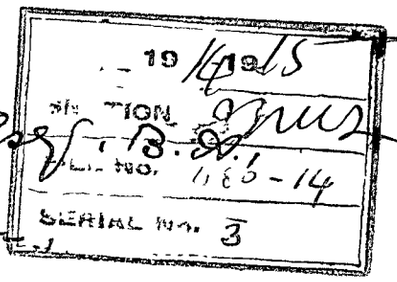

From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To

D. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., (B.L.),
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Depts.
Mysore Branch.

Sir,

In continuation of correspondence about the repairs of the jewels of the Sri Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud I have the honor to submit herewith yadi no: 3/872 dated 7-5-15 from Mr. Y.V. Krishnamurthi, suggesting the repairs of all jewels etc at a cost of Rs. 2000/- I made enquiries about the

matter at Nanjangud on the 9th instant when I was there, and learnt that the repairs are necessary.

The Sub Division officer is also of the same opinion. From a personal knowledge, I can also say that the repairs of the Prabhavalis and Padmapeetha are urgently called for.

2. Mr. G.V. Krishnamurthi's yadi and enclosures give all the details.

List A shows the jewels set with precious stones that require repairs. List B shows the gold ornaments and List C, the Silver articles. It has also been explained that the gold and Silver required are already available in part and a further quantity made available by examining the Golka and melting the things found therein.

It is also proposed to melt some unserviceable gold ornaments

I had no time to inspect these and am shortly going on leave. If necessary the murgai Superintendent may be asked to inspect them and give his opinion about keeping or melting them. The attention of the Sub Division officer was once invited to Government order no: 2082-24/ murgai 477-11-2 dated 5-3-1912 in regard to examining the Golaka and melting the gold and Silver articles found therein.

3. I recommend that the proposals of Mr. Y.V. Krishnamurthi so far as repairs are concerned may be approved and the estimate enclosed for about Rs. 2000/- Sanctioned. Permission may also be given to draw Rs. 1000/- in advance when necessary. There are not funds now for Silver chains etc and the matter may be put off.

4. The Palace Controller informed me that the goldsmiths are to be given wages for the work done, that the Palace

also pays them wages in addition to pay which apparently is a retaining fee. Further, the goldsmiths are also to be paid batta. This pay only will be borne by the Palace. It is thus necessary to pay wages and so the estimates have to be sanctioned.

The wages will be settled in consultation with the Palace Controller.

5. I have no objection to withdraw Mr. G. V. Krishnamurthi from this work as directed in Government order no: 2824-6/Mungrai 480-12-2 dated 24-4-1905; but the work is likely to take some months to be completed and continued attention is necessary.

The Palace Department can spare the services of the goldsmiths for about two months now. If the opportunity is not availed of, the overhauling of the jewels which, perhaps, has not been done since they were presented to the temple

and is therefore necessary, may not come off at all.

6. In these circumstances I would again urge the necessity for a special officer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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Repairs of the jewels of the Sri Srikanteswara Swami temple at Nanjangud.

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READ—

Government Proceedings No.1225-7/ Muz.F.202-10-2 dated 12th September 1910 sanctioning an estimate for Rs.195-8-0 for the repairs of certain jewels of the

Date of issue_____

Signed by_____

ORDER THEREON.—No.

Sri Srikanteswara Swami temple at Nanjangud

2. Government Proceedings No.2324-6/Muz. 480-14-2 dated 24th April 1915 approving with certain observations the deputation

over.

SUBJECT.

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of Mr. Y. V. Krishnamurty, District Treasury Officer, Mysore, to supervise the repairs and requesting the Comptroller to authorize the ~~kkm~~ Deputy Commissioner to draw the sanctioned amount in advance.

3. Letter No.477 dated 14th May 1915 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District submitting for sanction a revised estimate for Rs.2000/- inclusive of the estimate for Rs.195-8-0 already sanctioned for the repairs of all the jewels of the temple requiring attention and stating that in view of the work being likely to take up several months to finish and of the continued attention necessary to be paid thereto, it is desirable to entrust it to an officer specially deputed for the purpose.

ORDER THEREON: No. 2913-6 / mus 480-14-4 14.6.15

Under the circumstances represented Government are pleased to sanction the estimate for Rs.2000/- for the repairs of the temple jewels, including the sum of Rs.195-8-0

the charge being met from the funds available at the credit of the temple

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sanctioned in the order read above.

2. The Comptroller to Government is requested to authorize the Deputy Commissioner to draw a further advance of Rs.1000/- subject to adjustment in due course.

3. Government however consider that the continuance of a special Officer indefinitely on this duty alone is not desirable and that the local Sub-Division Officer and the other local officers should be able to supervise the work. The Deputy Commissioner is, therefore, requested to report further as to what he would suggest so as to get the work done carefully.

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Fair draft

For Offg. Secretary to Govt.

9.6.15

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, returning the vernacular records.
The Comptroller to Government with a copy of the abstract estimate.
The Muzrai Superintendent for information.

The Huzur Secretary

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